

# The Paducah Daily Sun

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10 CENTS PER WEEK.

## 20,000 ARE NOW IDLE

Second Week of the Freight Handlers' Strike Begins at Chicago.

Roosevelt Will No Doubt Be Nominated for President in 1904, It Is Said.

## HOPTOWN ASYLUM SCANDAL

## THE FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE.

Chicago, July 11.—The second week of the freight handlers' strike began here today with 20,000 men idle. Shipping is at a standstill, and railroad warehouses that are ordinarily hives of industry were as quiet as they were yesterday so far as regular business is concerned. At a distance from each warehouse was a company of pickets posted to keep freight from entering or leaving the sheds. Nearer the depots were guards of police on duty to protect men in the warehouses, and to quell any disturbance that might arise. There is yet no settlement in sight.

## ROOSEVELT WILL BE NOMINATED

Washington, July 11.—Secretary of the Navy Moody says that Roosevelt will without a doubt be nominated for president in 1904. He says the political friends of the president have received sufficient assurance to make this assertion with confidence.

## ANOTHER ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Hopkinsville, July 14.—The city and the Hopkinsville asylum are torn up over another scandal at that institution. Miss Bettie Smith, prominently connected here, became a mother at the asylum, of which she had been an inmate for fifteen months. A rigid investigation will be made.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. H. S. PORTER TO TAKE CHARGE OF STREET CARS AUGUST 1.

Mr. H. S. Porter, of Cincinnati, the young man elected superintendent of the Paducah City Railway company, will assume August 1, and is now familiarizing himself with the duties of the position.

Mr. Porter is a son of Judge J. Addison Porter, at one time private secretary to McKinley, and is one of the most prominent young men of Cincinnati. He was assistant superintendent of the Cincinnati car line.

## A BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Hopkinsville, July 14.—Sam Stoner, one of the three negroes who at the point of a pistol held up J. F. Ellis, a grocer, and robbed his cash drawer, was arrested this morning. The other two men, Rodman Morgan and Coles Vaughn, are now serving terms in the penitentiary.

## THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
September.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
December.....	72 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—		
July.....	85 1/2	81 1/2
September.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
December.....	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS—		
July.....	43	43
September.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
POKE—		
July.....	18 60	18 47
September.....	18 70	18 67
LARD—		
July.....	11 40	11 42
September.....	11 40	11 42
RIBS—		
July.....	10 80	10 80
September.....	10 80	10 87

## A VERY FINE STREET

Project Now on Foot to Extend Jefferson Street to the City Limits

Engineer at Work on Profile—Finest Street in the State When Finished.

## WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Paducah will probably in a short time have one of the prettiest thoroughfares in the state of Kentucky. It will be Jefferson street extended, a boulevard 100 feet wide for nearly a mile from its present terminus near Fountain avenue.

City Engineer L. A. Washington is now at work on the profile, which will be ready for the council at its next regular meeting. It is a continuation, largely, of the plans and profiles made by Engineer J. T. Postlewaite for the residents of the West End before he was elected city engineer, and provides for a handsome piece of work.

The street will begin at the present terminus of improvements, near Fountain avenue, and will run to the city limits, about 3,000 feet. About a block of it will be 60 feet wide, and the remainder will be one hundred feet wide. There will be grass plots on each side of the street car track, and fine gravel driveways on each side of the plots. In fact it will be virtually two streets together, and will be the prettiest street in Kentucky, the residents claim.

That portion of Paducah is fast becoming one of the prettiest as well as most fashionable residence portions of the city, and new houses are going up rapidly, besides the many handsome residences already there.

It is expected that the extension will begin at once and be completed before fall. Engineer Washington will finish his work before the next council meeting, and submit it for ratification. The property owners have long wanted the extension, but there was always a hitch over some property about a ravine, which has now been disposed of. The improvement will be at the expense largely of the property owners.

## LARGE CONGREGATIONS

REV. J. M. HUBBERT OF LEBANON, TENN., PREACHED HERE YESTERDAY.

Rev. J. M. Hubbert, D.D., of Lebanon, Tenn., preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday both morning and evening, and was heard by large and interested congregations. Dr. Hubbert is one of the leading men in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was formerly president of the Theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn., he is a scholarly man and an eloquent preacher. His morning theme was "Divine Providence," and "Christian Sympathy" was the evening subject. Both sermons were very fine, and were replete with strong and helpful thoughts. The music was excellent at both services and received many favorable comments. Mr. John G. Miller, Jr.'s, violin solo was a feature of the morning service, and a beautiful quartette by Mrs. E. P. Gilson, Mrs. C. H. Sherrill, Mr. Finis Lack and Mr. C. H. Sherrill was rendered in the evening that gave much pleasure.

## JUSTICE BURNETT'S COURT.

Justice J. H. Burnett is holding court today, and has several civil suits on the docket. He has not yet gotten well settled in his office, but will have things running smoothly soon. This is his regular court day.

## HE IS VERY DARING

Phez Crawford Seems to Like Paducah Pretty Well.

Officers Chase Him Twice in as Many Days—Several Shots Fired at Him.

## HE IS AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Phez Crawford, the colored convict who is wanted in Nashville, seems to like Paducah, notwithstanding the fact that he escaped from the Nashville penitentiary about one year ago and was caught here by Officer Tom Evitts and returned, and has escaped again and is in dangerous territory.

Several days ago Marshal Crow and one of the day force policemen chased Crawford far out in the country, but were unsuccessful in catching him. Marshal Crow had left his gun at the city hall and the negro had a Winchester, it is said. They returned without their man, however, and nothing further was thought of Crawford, the officers thinking he had left this section of the country.

Yesterday afternoon the police were notified that a colored crap game was going on near the street car turn at La Belle park in addition to a colored baseball game and Officer Tom Evitts was sent out to catch the offenders. When he got near them one gave the alarm and they threw the craps away and Officer Evitts was unable to see them playing the game. As he made his approach, however, one negro got up and began to run and Mr. Evitts recognized him as Crawford. He called a halt but Crawford "paid him no mind," as the saying goes, and made hasty tracks for the deeper woods. The officer pulled out his pistol and shot twice at him but failed to hit his target. Crawford proceeded towards the cemetery and Mr. Evitts securing a buggy gave chase. The convict was pursued past the Dick Allen farm and escaped.

He is a daring negro and has narrowly escaped being caught twice since his return to Paducah. The officers will keep on a lookout for him and will waste no efforts in effecting his arrest and return to the Nashville authorities.

Miss Ida Aaron of Eldorado, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Wm. Aaron, on Jackson street.

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## AS SPECIAL JUDGE

Attorney Oscar Kahn, Chosen During Judge Sander's Absence.

A Large Number of Cases Called and Disposed of in Police Court Today.

## SEVERAL FINES WERE ASSESSED

Police Judge L. D. Sanders left yesterday for Echo Springs, Livingston county, for a week's sojourn, and this morning Attorney Oscar Kahn was sworn in as special judge of the police court for the week.

Charles Carmon and Lon Sanderson, two young men from Mayfield, came to the city yesterday and became too "cheerful." On North Fifth street at Harrison they met Allan Walters, colored, better known as "Dumny." Allen is supposed to be deaf and dumb, but he certainly isn't dumb judging from the sounds he made as he and the Sanderson boy fought all over that corner. The white men were fined, Sanderson \$20 and costs and Carmon \$15 and costs, and the negro was acquitted.

Dan Crosswell was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

George Thompson, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Tom Long was acquitted on a charge of breach of the peace.

Aaron Shells, a West Court street pianist, was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct. He was alleged to have gone into Frankie Dixon's trunk, and at first it was intended to get a warrant for housebreaking.

A breach of the peace case against Rob Jones and Sherman Matlock, colored, was continued until the 17th.

The case against Herman Matthews, colored, charged with detaining a woman against her will, was granted a continuance. Rebecca Rogers had him arrested because of alleged indignities offered her in an alley.

The false swearing case against Ellen Parker, colored, was again continued.

Luther Pryor was fined \$3 and costs for breach of the peace, and the case against Everett Bell, who was with him, was left open.

Mr. B. B. Linn has returned from a visit to his daughter in Texas. The latter, Mrs. Dr. Keys and baby, accompanied him home on a visit.

## CHANGE OF HEART

The Fire Committee Now Against Accepting the Anchor Brand Hose

Has Found Out a Few Things Since the Investigation Began—Meets Today.

## MAY PAY A LOWER PRICE.

The fire committee of the general council is meeting at the city hall this afternoon, and will refuse to accept the hose recently ordered from the National India Rubber Company, of New York, which has been the subject of much discussion in the city for the past two weeks.

The public is probably familiar with the facts connected with the hose deal. The city bought 2500 feet of Anchor Brand at \$1.05 a foot, and one of the stipulations in the contract is that the hose is as cheap as it was ever sold to any other city.

About June 16, Mayor Yeiser and the committee were informed that the same hose had been offered to Cairo at 82 cents, and quietly began an investigation.

They did not want Paducah to have to pay more than other places could obtain the same hose for. The investigation has proceeded slowly, but surely, since then, a portion of it being public, and at present the conclusion that some of the committee seem to have formed is that there is a "hose trust," and that hose companies seem to have a general understanding with each other about prices.

The committee sent out to many cities circular letters making inquiry regarding the hose, and has received quite a number of replies, and as one of them stated this morning, they have "learned a great deal about hose," and one thing is that the prices are likely to be most anything.

"Much of the hose," declared one of the committeemen this morning, "we have learned since we began this investigation, was offered to Cairo at from 50 cents to \$1 a foot, while none of it was offered here at anything under a dollar, scarcely."

This morning Councilman Mills of Bardwell arrived in the city and appeared before the committee. He stated under oath that the National Rubber company made Bardwell an offer of the same hose purchased by Paducah at 95 cents, with an understanding with one of the councilmen that the company would knock off 10 per cent more, if necessary, bringing it down to 85 1/2 cents.

The committee is also satisfied that the same hose was offered Cairo at 82 cents, although it has no positive proof, as the samples, bids and all are gone, and the only thing they have to rely on is the memory or opinions of the city officials there.

Chairman Hummell will accordingly recommend that the city reject the hose at the price agreed on, \$1.05, and will probably be sustained by the other members of the committee. If the company is willing to make the city the price of 82 cents, the hose may be accepted.

The committee has not been able to find any place where the hose was sold for less than \$1.05, and it is not known whether the hose concern will make a fight on this or not, the contract specifying that the price shall be as low as that "sold" to any other city, and not simply as that "offered" some other city.

Later—The mayor shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon after a star chamber session of the committee, telegraphed the National India Rubber Co. cancelling the order for the hose.

## THE KENTUCKY PRESS

Arrangements Made for the Approaching Trip.

The Crowd Is to Be Exclusively Newspaper, and the Convention Is at Owensboro.

## THE COMPLETE PROGRAM

So far as is known there will be no delegates from Paducah to the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association next week.

All the arrangements for the meeting have been completed. It will be held at Owensboro on July 22 and 23. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the members will be taken to inspect numerous points of interest in the city. In the evening a meeting will be held at the opera house, at which the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge will deliver an address. A second business session will be held next morning and the usual literary exercises and the annual election of officers will take place.

President Harry Macarty, who will preside over the Owensboro meeting, is the seventeenth president the association has had. The lamented George D. Prentice and Walter N. Haldeman were the first and second presidents, respectively, the elections being in the following order:

- 1869—George D. Prentice.
- 1870—Walter N. Haldeman.
- 1870-1885—J. Stoddard Johnston.
- 1886—James W. Hopper.
- 1887-1889—E. Polk Johnson.
- 1890—Urey Woodson.
- 1891—Harry Sommers.
- 1892—Charles M. Meacham.
- 1893—Samuel J. Roberts.
- 1894—Ion B. Nall.
- 1895—John A. Bell.
- 1896—Ben D. Ringo.
- 1897—Loving W. Gaines.
- 1898—H. E. Woolfolk.
- 1899—John H. Westover.
- 1900—Robert W. Brown.
- 1901—Harry Macarty.

After the business of the association is concluded and the entertainments tendered by the people of Owensboro are over a party of the editors and their families will leave there Wednesday night, July 23, at 11 o'clock on a special train over the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, arriving at Cincinnati at 7 a. m. The editors and their wives will thereafter observe the following schedule:

- Thursday, July 24—Cincinnati to Toledo; Toledo to Detroit.
- Friday—Detroit to Port Huron; Port Huron to Mt. Clemens.
- Saturday—Visit to Star Island.
- Sunday—At Mt. Clemens all day.
- Monday—Mt. Clemens to Detroit; Detroit to Put-in-Bay.
- Tuesday—At Put-in-Bay; visit Sandusky and Kelly's Island.
- Wednesday—Put-in-Bay to Toledo; Toledo to Cincinnati, arriving at the latter place at 7:55 p. m.

The lines will be rigidly drawn to exclude all but representative newspaper men on the excursion. None but those who make their living by newspaper work, either as publishers, editors or managers will be received by the credentials committee, which will pass upon applications at Owensboro. Occasional publications, fraternal journals and advertising sheets will not be allowed to have representatives.

## BRIDGE TRAIN LEAVES.

The I. C. bridge train left this morning for Clark's river to work on the bridge. It has been laying here for repairs for several days.